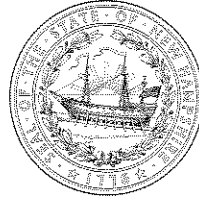


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ENFORCING THE UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS
FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

GOAL OF THE PROGRAM

The goal of the New Hampshire Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Grant Program is to enforce state laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and to prevent the purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors.

WHO MAY APPLY

The New Hampshire Department of Justice will accept applications from New Hampshire law enforcement agencies.

ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

The proposed grant funded activities must be directed at **overtime** law enforcement initiatives designed to reduce the supply of **alcohol** available to **underage drinkers** in the community.

Examples of effective strategies:

- Use of compliance checks at retail establishments and bars/restaurants (e.g., minor decoy operations, Covert Underage Buyer (CUB) operations);
- Special police "party patrols" and controlled party dispersal to curtail underage drinking parties;
- Saturation patrols of known party areas targeting underage drinking to reduce the number of adults who provide alcohol to underage youth, and minors who possess and/or consume alcohol;
- Enforcement of laws against provision/furnishing of alcohol to minors (e.g. third party transactions including enforcement of social host laws; monitor or patrol alcohol outlet parking lots);

- “Cops in Shops” and similar programs that allow police to enforce laws pertaining to minors attempting to purchase alcohol;
- Enforcement on college campuses;
- Increased enforcement of the use of fake or false identifications by underage buyers;
- Increased public awareness to reduce access to alcohol in the home.

SUBMISSION

You may obtain an Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws grant application package at www.doj.nh.gov/grants or request one by calling the Grants Management Unit at 271-1196.

Applications are due on or before Friday, March 23, 2007 by 4:00 p.m.

Please submit an **original and one copy** of the completed application to:

Martha T. Nickerson, Grant Manager
New Hampshire Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
33 Capitol Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Attn: Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws

REVIEW CRITERIA

Applications will be reviewed in the following areas:

- The experience, knowledge, and capacity of the applicant for the management of grant funds and grant reporting requirements.
- The experience in work related to underage drinking enforcement.
- The ability of the applicant to clearly identify the nature of the problem in the community, the activities required to address the problem, the staffing and resources available to successfully carry out proposed activities, and a plan for the collection of measurable data.
- The likelihood that the proposed enforcement strategy will have an immediate and measurable impact on the problem.
- The identification of realistic and measurable goals, objectives, activities, and data to be collected to evaluate the success of the applicant’s strategy, as well as the means by which information will be collected.

SELECTION PROCESS

The review process will take place beginning Monday, March 26, 2007. Applications will be reviewed and either approved or denied by April 13, 2007. Successful applications will then be brought for approval to the Governor and Executive Council in May 2007 for implementation by June 1, 2007.

GRANT PERIODS

Grant periods are the date of Governor and Executive Council approval to May 31, 2008.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions related to this request for grant proposal may be addressed to Marti Nickerson, EUDL Grant Manager, at (603) 271-1196 or via e-mail at Marti.Nickerson@doj.nh.gov.